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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n) Utility	( ) Design
( <b>x</b> ) original	patent application,
( ) continu	ation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Xuemei Zhang

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 — 20	0	× \$18	\$	0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	x \$80	\$	80	
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$	0	
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$320.00 ); Utility (\$710.00 )				\$	710	
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$	790	
OTHER FEES				\$		
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT			\$	790		

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